

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) for BAA 05-023

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22. Under paragraph 8 entitled "Assertion of Data Rights" of the Full Proposal, Volume I, (Technical Proposal), if the table submitted in response to DFARS 252.227-7017 entitled "Identification and Assertion of Use, Release or Disclosure Restrictions" is to be submitted as a severable attachment which will not be counted toward page limits, then please clarify what you expect to see under the "Assertion of Data Rights" section that is subject to the 1 page limitation?

22A. The following are the instructions listed under paragraph 8 entitled "Assertion of Data Rights:"

Include here a summary of any proprietary rights to pre-existing data related to techniques, prototypes, or systems supporting and/or necessary for the use of the research, results, prototypes and/or products for this project. Any rights made in other parts of the proposal that would impact the rights in this section must be cross-referenced. If there are proprietary rights, the Offeror must explain how these affect its ability to deliver products, or any subsystems, computer programs, or toolkits for integration or for further development. Additionally, Offerors must explain how the program goals are achievable in light of these proprietary and/or restrictive limitations. If there are no claims of proprietary rights in pre-existing data, this section shall consist of a statement to that effect.

Offerors asserting Data Rights must do so in accordance with the clause DFARS 252.227-7017 entitled "Identification and Assertion of Use, Release, or Disclosure Restrictions." The table submitted in accordance with this clause should be a severable attachment to the proposal, which will not be counted towards the page limitations.

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23. Is it preferable to segregate costs by Government Fiscal Year for the full

proposal?

23A. On page 20, under Part 1 is stated “detailed/breakdown of all costs by cost category by calendar/fiscal year.”

24. Is there are a requirement to break the cost proposal of the first year into Quarters?

24A. There is no requirement to specify the first year in Quarters.

25. Regarding Part 2 of Volume II Cost Proposal, should the cost breakdown be broken down by GFY, or just by task at the TOTAL PROGRAM level?

25A. The requirement, as stated in the BAA is to provide a “cost breakdown by task/sub-task using the same task numbers in the Statement of Work.”

26. Regarding consultants, is there a maximum daily rate that ONR specifies?

26A. The evaluation of consultant rates will be included as part of the overall cost realism performed during the evaluation of an offeror’s proposal. Though ONR does not specify a maximum daily rate for consultants, it is advised that the consultant rates proposed be in accordance with established commercial practices. Any proposed consultant rate is subject to audit by the Defense Contract Audit Agency.

27. Regarding our government transition partners, what fully loaded annual rate (e.g., salary, benefits, and other) in FY08 should we use for personnel?

27A. Costs for government personnel vary depending on command/agency. The business manager/comptroller of the agency/command may be able to assist in the generation of cost information.

28. In which volume should we put references? What is the impact on page counts?

28A. References should be included in Volume 1 and there are no page limitations to references.

29. In which volume should we put curriculum vitae (resumes)?

29A. This is addressed under Volume I, Paragraph 11 entitled “Qualifications.”

30. What level of transition commitment and exit criteria is necessary to obtain from our planned transition program in order to designate a program as our intended transition partner?

30A. A Transition Technology Agreement is not required upon full proposal

submission. The requirements for the Plan for Transition of Products to Operations or Acquisition is contained under Volume I, Paragraph 5.